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SUBJECT: PROTECTIVE SECURITY EQUIPMENT FOR AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE

EMBASSY PERSONNEL ON MARCH 29 INVESTIGATED "UNDER CARPET SWITCHER RUNNER, STYLE PE-30" IN USE AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE AND FOUND IT TO BE CORRODED AND NOT FUNCTIONING PROPERLY. RUNNER IS PRESENTLY INSTALLED OUTDOORS ON PATIO LEADING TO AMBASSADOR'S MASTER BEDROOM. PE-30 IS COVERED BY INDOOR/ OUTDOOR CARPETING WHICH PROVIDES SOME PROTECTION TO RUNNER. POST BELIEVES PLASTIC COATING DOES NOT PROVIDE NECESSARY AND PROPER PROTECTION TO CONTACTS. SOME SECTIONS WERE FOUND TO CONTAIN MOISTURE WHICH HAS CAUSED PORTIONS OF RUNNER TO SHORT OUT. WOULD APPRECIATE SY INVESTIGATE POSSIBILITY OF OBTAIN-ING OUTDOOR RUNNER APPROXIMATELY 15 METERS IN LENGTH. RUNNER SHOULD BE FOR OUTDOOR USE, HEAVY DUTY, WATERPROOF AND OF BETTER QUALITY THAN PE-30. PE-30 PRESENTLY IN USE WAS MANU-FACTURED BY TAPESWITCH CORP. OF AMERICA, FARMINGDALE, NEW YORK, 11735. ADVISE WHEN POST CAN EXPECT REPLACEMENT RUNNERS FOR EXISTING PE-30.

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